

Recommended Protectiveness Measures - Guarded Condition **Blue**

State Agencies & Local Government

In addition to the Protective Measures taken at the previous Threat Condition,

- Check communications with designated emergency response or command locations.
- Review and update emergency response procedures.
- Provide the public with any information that would strengthen its ability to act appropriately.

Individuals

In addition to the Protective Measures taken at the previous Threat Condition,

- Be alert to suspicious activity and report it to proper authorities.
- Review stored disaster supplies and replace items that are outdated.
- Develop an emergency communication plan with your family, neighbors, friends, etc.
- Provide volunteer services and take advantage of additional volunteer training opportunities

Schools

In addition to the Protective Measures taken at the previous Threat Condition,

- Be alert to suspicious activity and report it to proper authorities.
- Conduct safety training and emergency drills following the school's written emergency plan for all grades.
- Ensure the emergency communication plan is updated and needed equipment is purchased.
- Continue offering lessons from [Masters of Disaster "Facing Fear: Helping Young People Deal with Terrorism and Tragic Events"](http://www.redcross.org/disaster/masters/facingfear) curriculum regarding emergency preparedness for natural disasters (<http://www.redcross.org/disaster/masters/facingfear>)

Businesses

In addition to the Protective Measures taken at the previous Threat Condition,

- Be alert to suspicious activity and report it to proper authorities.
- Dialogue with community leaders and organizations, emergency management, & government agencies about disaster preparedness.
- Ensure emergency communication plan is updated to include purchase of needed equipment.
- Ask The American Red Cross to provide a ["Preparing for the Unexpected"](http://www.redcross.org/services/disaster/keepsafe/unexpected.html) presentation at your workplace (<http://www.redcross.org/services/disaster/keepsafe/unexpected.html>)